



# CITY OF SEQUIM *News*

*June 2011*

## Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session— Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks Advisory Board PW—615 North 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Design Review Board PW—615 North 5th Ave.	2nd Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) Transit Center Conf. Room	2nd Monday 11:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Sequim Speaks Transit Center Conf. Room	4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

## Public Works Summer Projects Begin

Summer is approaching and the City of Sequim Public Works Department is hard at work. Some of the major projects you will see over the summer include:

- Grant Road to Washington Street—A new road constructed (Transportation Benefit District project)
- Fir Street and Sequim Avenue—Intersection study and improvements (Transportation Benefit District project)
- N. 3rd Ave between Washington and Fir Street—In-fill sidewalk where one doesn't exist (Transportation Benefit District Project)
- Purchase and placement of Bicycle Racks throughout the City (Transportation Benefit District Project)
- Priest Road and Brackett—Intersection study and potential improvements
- South Sequim Avenue—Street Repair
- James Center Bandshell Resurfacing
- N. Blake Avenue between E. Washington St. and Fir St.—Resurfacing
- Sequim Family Advocates Multi-Use Playfields Project at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park

In addition, Clallam County will be resurfacing Priest Rd. and constructing a detached asphalt pathway between the city limits and the Olympic Discovery Trail.

## Upcoming Public Hearings

**June 13:** 1) Similar Use Determination

**June 27:** 1) Downtown Plan  
2) Sign Ordinance

## Welcome New Employees !

Jacob McBride—City Shop (Seasonal) 5/2/11

Ty Brown—WRF (Seasonal) 5/16/11

Gary Butler (Seasonal) 5/16/11



**City Offices will be closed on  
Monday, July 4 in celebration of  
Independence Day.**

## Volunteer Opportunity at the Community Garden!

The City is looking for volunteers to help weed the walkways in the Community Organic Garden located at the June Robinson Memorial Park. For more information, please contact Ann Holgerson at 683-4139.

## Watch Your Mail for City Surveys

The City of Sequim is conducting two surveys this summer to gather information on citizens' and the community's needs and priorities.

A Customer Satisfaction survey will be mailed to randomly selected households within the city limits during the month of June. The purpose of this survey is to determine how satisfied City of Sequim customers are with city services and to help the Sequim City Council and city staff establish future priorities. Results of the survey should be complete by the end of July.

A Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment survey will be mailed to randomly selected households in the City of Sequim and the surrounding community during the month of July. This survey is designed to assess how well the parks and recreational needs of the community are being met. The outcome of the survey will determine whether additional services are desired and if so, how those additional services might be provided and paid for. Currently the City of Sequim does not have a Parks and Recreation Department that provides traditional city recreation programs. Results of the survey should be available by the end of August.

If your household receives either survey, your participation is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Hanna, City of Sequim Communications and Marketing Manager at bhanna@ci.sequim.wa.us, or call 681-3422.

Please bring non-perishable food items to any public meeting at the Transit Center for the Sequim Food Bank.

### Sequim Police Department Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a program that has been proven to locate people that wander due to disorienting disorders such as; Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome or Autism. Individual radio frequencies are transmitted via a wristband. When the caregiver notifies 9-1-1 that the person is missing, a team will respond to search for them.

In the US, over 1500 Project Lifesaver searches have taken place. There have been no reported serious injuries or deaths and the recovery time has averaged less than 30 minutes.

If you live in the City of Sequim, Clallam Fire District #3, or Clallam County this program is available to you.

The Project Lifesaver Program is managed through the Sequim Police Department for the eastern part of Clallam County and through the Clallam County Sheriff's Office for the western part of Clallam County. There are several law enforcement and fire department personnel trained as Electronic Search Specialists to respond to instances where a Project Lifesaver client has wandered away from their home or care facility.

If you know of someone in our community that could benefit from this program, don't hesitate to sign them up for the Project Lifesaver Program today.

As the caregiver of a Project Lifesaver Client you will be required to check their transmitter daily for battery power and to call 9-1-1 immediately if they wander. Participants will be seen on a monthly basis to replace the transmitter battery and band.

To Sign up: For Eastern Clallam County  
Call, 360-683-7227  
For Western Clallam County  
Call, 360-417-2376

### Music and Movies in the Park Begins June 28!

Join us for our first Music and Movies in the Park 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park. Locust Street Taxi will perform and "Cats and Dogs—Revenge of Kitty Galore" will be shown.

There will be a music program each Tuesday through the month of August. Movies will also be shown on July 26 and August 30.

### It's Springtime and the Grass is Growing!



This is a friendly reminder to homeowners that it is your responsibility to maintain the grass and shrubbery located at your property.

If you have a fenced yard, you also need to maintain the area outside of the fence to the sidewalk or roadway. The Sequim Municipal Code requires homeowners to keep the sidewalks surrounding their property clear of any debris to ensure safe passage of pedestrians. Thank you for your efforts to keep the City of Sequim a wonderful place to live. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the Code Compliance Officer at 683-4908 or email [codecompliance@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:codecompliance@ci.sequim.wa.us).

### Sequim City Council Seeks Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Members

The Sequim City Council is seeking five members of the public to serve on the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. These positions are open to anyone within the Clallam County boundaries of the Sequim School District. At least three of these members must reside within the Sequim city limits.

The Steering Committee is charged with overseeing the process for preparing a new Comprehensive Plan over an eighteen month process. The Committee provides feedback and direction to Planning staff that facilitates the process, confirms completion of each step in the work program, makes a recommendation to the Council and Planning Commission on approving milestones, and approves readiness to proceed to the next phase of the process. The Steering Committee operates strictly in an advisory capacity to the City Council. It is anticipated that the Committee will meet between 6 and 10 times during the project.

Volunteer Applications are available at Sequim City Hall, 152 W Cedar Street, Sequim, WA, or on the City's website at <http://www.ci.sequim.wa.us>. Please submit your application no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2011 to the Sequim City Clerk at Sequim City Hall or electronically at [kkuznek@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:kkuznek@ci.sequim.wa.us).

### The City of Sequim Seeks New Design Review Board Members

There are two vacancies on the Design Review Board. The Board meets once a month on the second Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. This voluntary Board serves as an advisory body to the Planning Department in the application of design guidelines to certain project reviews as specified in the Municipal Code.

For complete qualifications visit <http://www.ci.sequim.wa.us> or call the City of Sequim Planning Department at 683-4908.

### Sequim History—1973

- The population of Sequim from the recent census was 2,287.
- Sherwood Village, a 325 planned unit condominium development outside the city limits, was presented to Council for approval by the County Planning Department.
- A new City Hall was built. The estimated cost was \$110,000.
- Requests for annexation were approved for the Red Ranch Inn; Sunbelt Nursing Home; Cramer and Graham; Sherwood Properties; Espy and Dawley; Bills and Bramwell; Edgington; Remple; Reed and Old Dominion Corporation.
- People's Bank donated a drive-thru window for City Hall.
- A building height ordinance was adopted allowing two stories and 30 feet heights.